GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SLUM DWELLERS
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether slum dwellers residing at Yamuna Pushta, Laxmi Nagar have been evacuated from DDA land;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of families displaced from the slums of Yamuna Pushta and Laxmi Nagar;

(d) the place of resettlement of the families displaced from the above land; and

(e) steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate these families?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that pursuant to the order of Delhi High Court, 433 jhuggies found on DDA land in Laxmi Nagar (popularly known as Thokar No.8) were removed during April 2006. Of these, 191 eligible evictees have been offered relocation at Bawana relocation area.